THE butcher business of New York is being revolutionized by the arrival of dressed beef, in refrigerator cars, from Chi-

PROFESSOR SWIFT, of the Rochester Observatory, says that the new comet lately down a boy he wanted to arrest, near Torgreat comet, broken off at its perihelion pass-

PRESIDENT ARTHUR attended the Bloomington, Ill., on the 12th. Webster centennial, at Marshfield, Mass., on the 12th, and paid a glowing tribute to named G. H. Tew, who thought it part of

THE bimetallic conference at Cologne passed resolutions in favor of a suspension of sales of silver by Germany and for the calling in of gold and paper below the value of ten marks.

RETURNS from seventy-nine counties of Ohio give Newman, Democrat, a plurality of 15,426. McKinley, Republican, is elected

dangerous to England has been made by Lebanon, Oct. 13. Taylor had been hiding General Sir Archibald Alison, and General in Missouri for some weeks. When ordered Wolseley and the Duke of Cambridge have to surrender he drew his revolver, but the also entered objections.

THE National Treasury has received bonds amounting to \$950,000 bequeathed the country some months ago by Joseph L. Lewis, of Hoboken, N. J., for the purpose of paying off the bonded debt.

A DISPATCH from Constantinople says Obeidullah, a Kurdish chief with ten thou- Ohio, on the 12th. A laborer named Long- of Colorado was the favorite in the betting, sand followers, has demanded the surrender man was killed and two others were seriof Van. Thirty thousand Persians and Turks are marching against him.

THE President has accepted fifty miles of Northern Pacific Railroad, beginning in Idaho and ending in Montana, which was lately examined and reported on by Commissioners Blackstone, Fry and Reed.

JUDGE THAYER, of Philadelphia, Pa., baving decided that the act of 1799 inflicting a penalty for engaging in worldly employment on Sunday is valid, a number of barbers have been arrested and fined for shaving customers on that day.

THE Khedive received a deputation of the National Grand Lodge of Freemasons at Cairo, Egypt, the other day. He thanked the deputation for their visit, and said be could not be sufficiently grateful to England for the assistance she had rendered him.

THE Adjutant-General of Texas, who has been on a trip along the frontier, reports rich discoveries of gold, silver, and copper in the vicinity of the Guadaloupe and Waco Mountains. General Rust has found an extensive deposit of gold and silver

THE London Times believes that M. De Lesseps is more reasonable than might appear from his proceedings during the war. If those objectionable proceedings, it savs, should be renewed at a critical time, England might be driven to adopt stringent measures as a safeguard of her interests.

THE arrest of a drunken man caused a serious riot in Limerick, Ireland, the other day. A mob stoned the police, one of whom had his skull fractured. The police charged, and arrested the leaders. A sentry stationed outside the barracks in Brabazon Park was fired at and dangerously wounded.

England's reply to the Porte's note in regard to the evacuation of Egypt by the British causes great exasperation. At the palace, the fanatical party, taking advantage of the Sultan's anger, accused Said Pasha, Turkish Prime Minister, of having caused the loss of Egypt to Turkey, and demanded

THE Democratic State Convention of Minnesota unanimously indorsed the Republican nomination of James Gilfillen for Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court. The platform opposes the submission of an amendment to the Constitution lessening the rights of the people, and demands a chance to self in the highest and buy in the lowest market in the world.

THE charges against Gouverneur Morris, Collector of Customs at Sitka, Alaska, including frauds upon the Government in connection with the importation and sale of liquor, drunkenness, the ruthless slaughter of Indian dogs, arbitrary and aggressive conduct toward the natives, as well as officers of the Government having business with him, have been referred to Secretary Folger.

THE Irish national conference to be held in Dublin will attract over twelve hunestablish a new league to agitate for the abolition of landlordism and improve the condition of the peasantry. The Irish Banking Company, with a capital of £1,000,000, has issued its prospectus. The farmers assem- the 15th. bled and stopped the Curaghmore hunt the other day.

LATEST returns from West Virginia confirm the election of John W. Mason to Congress in the Second District over Wilson, the Democratic candidate, by a majority of twenty-five to fifty. Advices from the Fourth District reduce the Democratic majority for Gibson to about 800. Republicans have made decided gains in the Legislature, but not enough to control it. The Democratic majority in the State on Supreme Judge will probably not exceed 2,000, and some Republicans even doubt the election of the Democratic candi-

date. Washington Commodore Calhoun testified that at the time the vessel sailed she was perfectly seaworthy, but he coincided in the opinion expressed by the inspectors in their three children, came from Germany and report to the Navy Department at that time. that from her construction "it was not possible to make her particularly adapted for a long cruise in the Arctic regions." Capt. crippled her, and a short time afterward Johnson corresponded the statement of her husband was prostrated with malaria. in his store in the heart of the city, at noon of Boston, has dec.ded that any person Commodore Calhoun. Both gentlemen are The son was put to work in the mines, and the other day, and robbed of \$250. Two may, and every police officer must, kind of opinion that it would be impossible to the elder daughter left at home to take care men asked him to show them some butter, or cause to be killed any dog running construct a vessel of either wood or iron of her parents. Two months had hardly and while he was bending over an ice-box at large in the highway at any time that could successfully withstand the strain passed when both the son and daughter one of them knocked him senseless with a without a collar, even though it may be to which the Jeannette was subjected

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

ROBERT SELTZ was fatally injured by train at Port Clinton, Ohio, the other night.

R. L. BERKSHIRE, a wealthy farmer of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, committed suicide by hanging, Oct. 11. Religious excitement last winter made him mad, and he had just been discharged from an asylum.

D. W. Seward, whose three children have been in the poorhouse for some months, took a fatal dose of morphine at Napoleon, Ohio, on the same day.

STRONG re-inforcements have been sent to Southern Tunis, with the object of time. carrying on operations on a large scale against insurgents during the cold season.

JOHN ALBERT, the constable who shot scovered in Greece is a fragment of the onto, Canado, is to be hanged November 10. SIDNEY WRIGHT, a farm hand, was fatsily injured by runaway horses near

An attempt to lynch a young man the honored dead. He was warmly re- his duty as a special policeman to use his club on a boy, caused much excitement near Newport, R. I., the other day. Tew sought A BILL of exchange for \$15 issued by refuge in a farm-house, and the timely arrival of a police force saved him.

ALBERT JONES, a miller in San Saba County, Texas, was killed by De Witt Jolly In a quarrel over business matters the other night. The murderer escaped.

Bon TAYLOR, one of the Tennessee to Congress by eight majority, and the seat ton and his deputy on the 14th of Septemdesperadoes who murdered Sheriff Hamilber, was shot dead by Sheriff R.P. Goodnil, A REPORT that the channel tunnel is of Laclede County, Mo., on a train near sheriff was too quick for him.

> Two little daughters of Louis Wright were run down by a train at Natick, Mass., on the 13th, and fatally injured. HURD's elevator at Bridgeport, Conn.,

burned on the 13th. Loss, \$135,000. A HAND-CAR was run down by a train ously injured.

Some months ago William Kennock, government detective, gained the confidence of a lot of counterfeiters in Tipton County, Ind., and was admitted to membership in the band. He got matters in shape the other night and fourteen of the coiners were arrested and taken to Indianapolis. Warrants have been issued for the

arrest of half a dozen others. eighteen, hanged herself in a station-house at Chicago the other night.

EXECUTIONS on the 13th: William Austin, at Lancaster, Ky.; Paul Pringle,

colored, Mansfield, La. GEORGE D. RISE, cashier of the bank other evening. Mr. Rise had just brought the money from Philadelphia, and while on the way to the bank he was passed by two

MAGGIE O'NEAL made a savage at-

her twenty times with a pair of scissors. ma were drowned while boating near Harlem, N. Y., Oct. 14.

A CARRIAGE containing four persons was demolished by a Central train at a crossing in Syracuse, N. Y., on the 14th-Mrs. J. D. Mallonoe, Mrs. Comstock, and Mrs. Sherwood were killed and Mr. Mallonoe fatally injured. The train sped on nearly quarter of a mile before it could be stopped, carrying one of the horses and part of the vehicle with it. Three Swedes, named A. Anderson, A. Peterson, H. Gilland, were killed by a Baltimore & Ohio switch-engine near McKeesport, Pa., on the same day.

C. F. CHILDS was attacked by two men while driving on Coolidge avenue, Cambridge, Mass., a public thoroughfare, at him in the eye and robbed him of \$600. No fail.

arrests. J. L. FISHER and Henry Black, of Albany, N. Y., candidates for County Judge, was given and Black struck out. Fisher knocked him down, jumped on him, and bruised his head with a pistol. The distin-

arrested. CHARLES HOOVER, editor of the Adagainst his will. Domestic troubles.

GEORGE COOPER found his wife promenading the Fair Grounds at Germantown, rival before marriage, and expressed displeasure. Finding them together again in the evening, the husband shot Insco three times, killing him. A brother of the murdred representative men. It is proposed to dered man knocked Cooper down, and arrested by a Government detective on a would have killed him but for the interposition of bystanders.

ALBERT WILBUR, aged 23, was beaten receipts. to death by roughs in Indianapolis, Ind., on

other morning. No clew.

An eccentric named Brookshaw, claiming to have served in the United States shoot the Prince of Wales.

BARNES & Co., furniture manufacturers of New York, with extensive shops at Charlestown, Mass., have failed. Liabilities, \$250,000; assets, \$200,000.

a number of them had to be clubbed by the \$10,000 worth of booty. - 1 271 A police. The Jews say they were driven to

ment. A GERMAN family named Whichmusky, comprising father, mother, and THE British ship Bremen ran ashore settled in Wilkesbarre, Pa., in May last. Immediately after their arrival, Mrs. Which- wreck. The erew were saved. musky was taken sick with a disease which were also stricken down with a fatal disease, slung-shot. No arrests.

and thus the entire means of support of the family were taken away. Their condition was not made public till the other day, when the elder daughter died of starvation. The chief of police was then informed, but the story of the poor family's application was heard so late as to render assistance of little benefit, for two days afterward the son followed his elder sister into eternity, and the pext morning the younger daughter and only remaining child died. When visited by the police the family was found to be in the most destitute condition, without even a crust of bread in the house, and it is said that the children's lives might have been

THE body of Mrs. Woods, of Cincinand one of the victims of the Asia disaster on Georgian Bay, was found, stripped of jewelry and valuables, concealed on an island. The light-house keeper discovered the corpse a week before the search party, but said nothing. 19

THE Pennsylvania road the other evening ran a car from New York to Newark, N. J., lighted by electric lamps fed by Faure accumulators, the experiment proving a thorough success.

a bank at St. Joseph, Mo., was recently paid with \$8,500 at the American Exchange National Bank in New York, it having been raised in the most skillful manner. [14] At the dedication of a soldiers' monu-

ment at Beverly, Mass., the other day, a platform fell with a large number of spectators, five of whom were seriously injured. CAPTAIN WEBB, the famous English wimmer, finished his task of remaining one hundred hours in a tank of fresh water, at New York, during which time his weight decreased twenty-six pounds.

MAYOR DE BEVOISE, of Hunter's Point, Long Island, has been held to bail in \$1,500 to answer indictments for embezzlement and malfeasance in office.

Two pugilists bruised each other for \$250 a side, near Kansas City, Mo., on the 15th. Three rounds were fought in ten on the Sciota Valley road, near Chillicothe, minutes and fourteen seconds. Mr. Hanley but Mr. Sweeney of Missouri got the money on a foul.

DR. J. C. SALE, of Paint Creek, W. Va., went to sleep on the track the other night and was killed by a freight train. He was a graduate of Richwood College, and stood high in his profession. It send bear

CONSTABLE KNAPP, of New Albany, Ind., arrested Samuel Rankin, of Louisville, Ky., the other night, for insulting ladies on the street. On the way to jail Rankin LIZZIE JACKSON, a pretty girl of freed himself and fired a bullet into the officer's abdomen, inflicting a serious

THE tug-boats Argus and Major, together with the narrow-gauge railroad freight depot and contents, Pier 8, South Wharves, Philadelphia, Pa., burned on the at Lebanon, Pa., was knocked down and 16th. Three of the crew of the Major were robbed of a sachel containing \$30,000 the badly burned, and a number of others seriously injured by falling spars. Loss, \$100,000.

D. H. PORTER, a brakeman, fell from men, and directly afterward received a his train at East Palestine, Ohio, on the 15th, stunning blow, knocking him into the gut- and was killed. M. O'Neill, a Western ter. He held on to the sachel, and cried Union Telegraph lineman, was fatally infor help, but the robbers, after beating and jured by a train near Davenport, Iowa, on kicking him, wrenched it from the handle the same day.

THE work of raising the steamship Gresham from the bottom of the river at attached to Shelby's brigade. In that contack upon Jane Bradt, in Sanford's mills, New Orleans has been abandoned in conse-Amsterdam, N. Y., on the 12th, stabbing quence of an accident on the 15th, when some forty chains which had been placed JAMES W. GREELY and his sister Em- under the hull gave way under the strain. DR. J. D. WHEELER is held for ac-

> tion of the grand-jury at Decatur, Ill., in connection with the death of Miss Ella Risley. An Italian professor has appeared at Pensacola, Fla., claiming to be able to cure

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

yellow fever in a few hours, without re-

stricting the patient in diet. and vit Jun

countries. WM. SUABE, a gardener living near Cincinnati, fatally shot his son on the 17th and then cut his own throat.

REV. WM. THOMPSON, of Shawano, Wis., with his wife, son, and daughter, half-past ten the other morning. They shot have been declared insance and placed in

THOMAS HAMMOND was shot dead by John Grogan in a New York grog-shop on the 16th. Grogan had caused the arrest of had a barroom quarrel on the 14th. The lie Hammond a few days before, for assault and battery, and Hammond had unwisely threatened to kill him.

A NOTED female desperado and horseguished combatants were separated before thisf, named Bella Star, has been captured further mischlef was done, and both were by United States officers in Indian Terri-

W. SCOTT SMITH, of Washington, D. cocate, a religious paper, tried to drown | C., has filed a bill in the Circuit Court askhimself at Philadelphia, Pa, the other day, ing the appointment of a receiver for the but he was saved at the last moment, much Chicago Herald, and an injunction to restrain the holders of two mortgages aggregating \$30,000 from foreclosing the same, on the ground that they were fraudulently Ky., the other day, with George Insco. a given in aid of an alleged conspiracy to "freeze out" complainants and other stockholders.

COL. THOMAS REYNOLDS, State Pension Agent, of Milwaukee, Wis., has been charge of having forged names of alleged pensioners to the amount of \$5,000 by bogus

SEVERAL sensations in the shape of new indictments are promised in the star J. W. BLISS, an aged farmer living in route cases. Brady. Dorsey & Co., are said Germantown, Tenn., was assassinated while to be thoroughly scared, and it is alleged the standing at his bedroom window early the Administration will furnish them seither aid would be adopted if submitted to a popular nor comfort.

A TERRIBLE storm raged for fifteen hours round about Dallas, Texas, doing army, has been arrested for threatening to great damage to property of all kinds, especially to railroad tracks and bridges.

BURGLARS entered A. Zierlyn's jewelry store in Grand Rapids, Mich., the other night, drilled a safe having two sets of double doors, broke both locks, and carried Russian refugees on Ward's Island, off about 300 watches, \$600 in cash, and New York, became so unruly the other day some diamonds and jewelry, securing some

SEVENTY new cases of vellow fever at In the Jeannette investigation at desperation by bad food and inhuman treat. Pensacola on the 16th. In addition to the fever, cholera is said to have broken out along the Rio Grande.

on Farralow Island, San Francisco, the oth-

W. H. Roosa, a commission merchant of Detroit, Mich., was knocked down MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

A Sketch of Slayback's Life. Alonzo William Slayback, whose untimely Alonzo William Slayback, whose untimely and tragic taking off is recounted in another column, was born July 4, 1838, in Plum Grove, Marion County, at the homestead of his grandfather on his mother's side, Mr. J. A. Minter. His parents were people of remarkable character, his father, Alexander L. Hayback, being a lawyer of eminent ability, while his mother, who survives him, is a woman of considerable force of character and strongly imbued with deep religious ideas. In his youth "Lon" Slayback shared the joys and sorrows of the average boy, but received elementary training from his mother, who attended to his early education and instructed him in those radiments which are neually gained from a strange and unsympa-thetic tutor. To this divergence from the ordinary common school tuition the deceased was indebted for that sturdy spirit of inde-pendence that characterized all his utterances and governed his movements. At ten years of age he passed the requisite examination and was accepted as a student in the Masonic College at Lexington, where after eight years of application, he was graduated in 1856, and carried off the very highest honors. His chief study was framed from the writings of renowned jurists, and displaying an aptitude for the profes-slow, a celegity at comprehending de-

dent was deemed eminently fitted for preby his parents and friends. During the last four years of his collegiate career he devoted his entire attention to the law, and after a brilliant graduation, he taught school while still pursuing his studies that were destined to clevate him to an envirable position among the leading partiters of the day. He commenced practice in St. Josenh, where his name was enrolled in the register of the bar in September, 1857, and construed in his profession to Isil. When the civil war divided fession to 1881. When the civil war divided the country, he espoused the Confederate cause, and became an active participant in many important campaigns. He joined Gen. Price's command at Lexington in June, 1861, and departed from his home, accompanied by the Blessings of a loving mother and devoted father. His younger brother, Charles E. Slayback, now president of the Merchant's Ex.

tails, and a wonderful power of seizing the

salient points of an argument, the young stu-

as his eyes were full of water he could not see three weeks after that I used to carry his meals to him in a corn-field, where he was hidden." This is one of many incidents which friends have heard regited and have laughed over immeasurably. At the battle of Elkhorn Colonel Slavback was assigned to a mixed regiment composed of State and Confederate troops. The company did some excellent service; and was ordered to the east side of the Mississippi, where promotion was earned by the comman ter for gallantry at Corinth and Farmington. He subsequently served at the front under Gen. Hindman, and ultimately took charge of a cavalry regiment which was nection he served to the close of the war. When his regiment was disbanded he linked his fortunes to an adventurous de tachment of two-score men who had volunteered for Shelby's expedition to Mexico. The guerrilla warfare carried him into the interior, and wrapped in the life of excitement he became insensible to the claims of the loving ones at home, and to all purposes was dead. But the affection of a mother proved too strong to bide with time to restore her son, and she determined to brave the wild overland journey, and set out in quest of her boy. The mother discovered her son, who, after much persuasion, consented to return to civilization. He resumed the practice of his profession in St. Louis in 1866 where ever since his impassioned oratory wielded a powerful influence in forming the verdicts of hundreds of juries. His eloquence was powerful and his appeals to the people, whether on the political field or in the court, rarely failed to win popular approbation. The gift of orators more than anything else induced his friends to prevail upon him to accept the Democratic nomination for Congress. Since his retirement from active politics he has studiously devoted his time to his profession, and while he was ever ready to sway public opinion by an eloquent address, he sought for no personal favors, and demanded only the recognition

of his party. Miscellaneous Items. J. A. Voltz, a telegrapher, made a desperate attempt at suicide, in a St. Louis boarding-house, the other morning. For some time he had been out of employment and, despairing of seeing better days, made up his mind to end his troubles. A razor was the instrument chosen, and two slashes across the throat were supposed to be sufficient to let out life. Other occupants of the building, attracted by the noise which he was making, forced their way into his apartment and summoned a physician. When searched he had but a nickel on his person. He said he had got down so low in the world life was a nulsance. He had

some insurance on his life. The St. Louis Eclectic Medical College has been denied recognition by the health authorities of that ci'y. The Independence Woolen Mill Com-

pany lost \$25,000 by fire the other day. Governor Crittenden thinks a prohibitory amendment to the Constitution vote in Missouri.

Considerable excitement has been caused in Kansas City Rullway circles by the wholesale discharge of old-time passenger conductors on the Wabash, all the old men on the St. Louis and Kansas City Divi-

sion, except one, having gone by the board. Extensive improvements are in progress at the Union Depot, Kansas City, and many changes are to be made in the main building.

-A luna ic, seventy years of age. armed with an ar, took possession of the Lehigh Valley depot at Allentown, Po. the other day, and held it against at last overpowered and locked up. He er morning, and will prove a complete but had not been regarded as dangerhad been known to be crazy for years, ous .- Philadelphia Press.

Judge Allen, of the Supreme Court disconstitution and explicit tradition

SHOT IN A SANCTUM.

Alonzo W. Slayback, a Prominent Lawyer of St. Louis, Seeks Satisfaction for a Post-Lispatch Publication and is Killed by John A. Cockerill, the Managing

Sr. Louis, Mo., Oct. 14.

Alonzo W. Slayback, a prominent attorney, was shot and killed by John A. Cockerill, editor of the Post-Dispatch, this city, yesterday afternoon. Witnesses gave different versions of the affair, but it was understood that Mr. Slayback, accompanied by a friend, visited the sanctum to demand satisfaction for an editorial publication. Mr. Cockerill, in a sworn statement at the inquest to-day, thus tells the story of the tragedy:

On the evening of the 30th of September a social entertainment was given at the rooms of the Elk Club. As President of the organizaof the Elk Club. As President of the organiza-tion it was my duty to receive and entertain guests. About 16 o'clock my attention was called to Col. Slavback, who was sitting at a table with Mr. H. W. Moore, and others. He was sneaking in a loud tone, and using vio-lent language toward the Post-Dispatch. I went into a different part of the building to avoid hearing his language, for I feared that in his excitement he world say something un-measant to me and I wished to avoid a scene. pleasant to me, and I wished to avoid a scene. A half-hour later Mr. Moore spoke to me, and A half-hour later Mr. Moore spoke to me, and said that Mr. Slayback had applied the term "blackmailer" to the editor of the Post-Dispatch, and had made serious threats.—As this had taken place in a public assemblage of my friends, I felt called upon to ask him for an explanation. I went to him in the next room, touched him on the strength and told him I wished touched him on thearm, and told him I wished to speak to him. We went into the small room known as the library, the door of which was standing open. I quiefly said to him: "Colonel, I understand that you

him and that I had simply called him in the room to ask for at explanation that was due room to ask for at explanation that was due room to ask for at explanation that was due room to ask for at explanation that was due room to ask for at explanation that was due room to ask for at explanation that was due room to ask for at explanation that was due to get assistance so as to capture the mob, or some of them. Newitt managed to get into the Sheriff's residence and run up stairs to the front window, which he opened and blew his had packed up for him. After that I did not see him for four years. At one time he was the largest that had been he are some of them. Which he opened and blew his which he opened and blew his which he opened and threw him down stairs. When he got up the mob see him for four years. At one time he was taken prisoner, and the way he outwitted his captors makes me harch every time I think of it. He was accustomed to follow a servant down to a spring to draw water and carry it back to the camp, and on one of these one Sunday morning; he had made his usual trip, and while the other man was stooping to fill his bucket, Lon quietly pushed him into the barrel that covered the spring and then took to his heels. The soldier scrambled out, and, seizing his rifle, began blazing away, but mand, and that if occasion ever arose he would certainly put me to the test. After still One of the band seized a sledge-hammer and anything, and Longot away in safety. For further conversation, in which I assured him that I used to earry his that I had no ill-feeling toward him, and in felling him to the ground.

The weeks after that I used to earry his that I had no ill-feeling toward him, and in felling him to the ground.

At this point Chief-of Police Pritchell are which I attempted to show him that he was not called upon to go to extreme lengths in naintaining. Mr. Broadhead's candidacy, I succeeding in calming him. He shook my hand and we agreed to be friends, I assuring him that notate of feel hostile toward me. At his invitation we entered the sideboard room and took a social drink. We then together sat down in the main hall for an hour, listened to some senger and stories, drank together. to some songs and stories, drank together and parted in the most cordial way. When next I saw Col. Slayback he called at the office in riors, opened fire on the rapidly-refreating on the day of the parade of the Veiled Prophets to ask me to suppress all mention of the action of certain citizens regarding the Irish was fought on Third street. Bulletts whistled action of certain citizens regarding the Irish float. Our meeting was pleasant and he went away in good feeling, first asking me if I had been sufficiently supplied with tickets to the Veiled Prophets ball. Meantime I had been informed that if the course of the paper was not changed boward Mr. Broad-head I would be shot. I had reason to believe that this threat came from Slavback, but no reference was made to him in the paper whatever. I was guarded that there should be nothing to which he could take personal exception, for I had saspred him of my individual friendship, and I meant to maintain it. Yesterday morning I read in the daily papers that on the evening previous Col. Slavback had addressed a Democratic meeting in the Eighteenth Ward, and had malignantly attacked the Post-Dispatch and its conductors. I noticed then that he was putting into execution his threat made to me to denounce the paper from the stump. Later on I saw persons who were at the meeting and who gave me some

> taken out of the last edition by Mr. Pulitzer, who did not wish to give offense to Col. Slayback. I expected, from the tone of the conversation had with Col. Slayback at the Elk. versation had with Col. Slayback at the Elk Club that he would send me a challenge if he felt himself sufficiently aggreved, and did not think that he would come to the office to assault me, though I was apprehensive of a street rescontre, and should have taken all reasonable means to avoid it. I was detained at the office yesterday evening beyond my usual time, in order to adjust some matters connected with the composing-room. At a few minutes past 5 o'clock I was sitting at my desk in my room, by appointsitting at my desk in my room, by appointment, talking with Mr. McGuffin, business manager of the paper, and Mr. Cole, foreman. The door was closed. My pistol was lying on my desk, for I had intended to place it in my pocket on changing my coat and leaving the office. Suddenly the door opened and two men entered, closing the door behind them. I was facing the door. I recognized Col. I was facing the door. I recognized Col. Slayback, and in an instant afterward recog-nized Mr. Clopton, a lawyer who had a few days before assaulted two members of his prefession in a private office. I realized that I was to be assaulted, and tosefrom my chair. Col. Slayback's bearing was that of a man bent upon violence. His first words were, "Well, I am here." He started as if to draw off his coat. I was in the court rays to the off his coat. I was in the corner next to the front window. Instinctively I moved my hand front window. Instinct very 1 moved in the toward the weapon on the desk. He saw it, toward the weapon on the desk. He saw it, and said: "Is suddenly readjusted his cont, and said: "Is that for me?" at the same time throwing was: "No, sir." But I secured my weapon as he drew his. He pronted it deliberately at me and I heard him cock it. There was a second of delay. I shouted: "Don't do that!" and at the same time, while his weapon was pointed at my breast, I fired, believing myself at the moment a doomed man. I knew nothing of the effect of the shot, for he closed with me and thrust his revolver against my side. At the same time Clopton caught me from behind and tried to wrest my pistol from my hand, which was hanging by my side. I shouted to Mr. McGuffin: "Don't jet these men kill me." He tore Col. Slavback's pistol rom his hand and pointed it at Clopton's head, under the impression, I presume, that he was trying to shoot me. At that instant he was trying to shoot me. At that instant Col. Slayback released his grasp upon me and I realized for the first time that he had been hurt—how badly I knew not.

idea of the bitterness of his assault. I re-

provocation which would call for some re-sponse from the Past-Dispacth. I did not write

anything myself, but simply reproduced Fri-day afternoon a card which had been written by Mr. John M. Glover a year before, inserted in the first edition of the Post Dispatch and

Of the witnesses to the affray three testifled before the Coroner that the deceased was an armed aggressor. The jury was out forty-five minutes, and returned a verdict that Slavback came to his death from a wound produced by a bullet fired from a revolver in the hands of John A. Cockerill.

-Andrew J. Carter, of Cincinneti, a year or two ago bought a vessel hulk from James Mack and others, taking a graranty against "all just liens" upon t. Having rebuilt the boat, Carter was sued by several persons claiming liens against the hulk, but the verdict in each case was in his favor. Then Carter, to make himself whole, brought suit against Mack et al. upon the guaranty, but the defendants set up the plea, which was sustained, that they guaranteed Carter only against just claims, whereas the verdicts in the suits brought against him established the fact that the claims were unjust .- Chicago Times

Particulars of the Recent Attack on the swille (Ind.) Jail and the Killing of the Murderer Redman—One of the Lynchers Eilled and Several Others Arrested—

Bedman's Crime. EVANSVILLE, Ind., October 11. me syndred men from Posey County on orse back quietly surrounded our county jail, teated in the center of the city, awoke the heriff, and demanded of him the keys of the sail. They then went to Redman's cell, took him and put him in a buggy, and drove off

The first intelligence received by the officers was at ten minutes past two o'clock, when the night turnkey, Hatmacher, received a telephone message from Ulimen's brewers that a masked mob had passed up the street on horseback. Hatmacher immediately notified Newitt, who hastened to the jail. Hatmacher, after notifying Newltt, went to the Sheriff's residence to give the slarm, Sheriff Kerth and Deputies Mauntel and Martin and Tom Kerth Jr., were on the alert, prepared to defe d the jail and the prisoner. Newitt soon arrived, and went into the Clerk's office to telephone for assistance. He heard the clattering of the horses' hoofs coming up the bowldered streets, and hurried back into the jail. Sheriff Kerth was at the front door of the court-house when the mob arrived.

The mob dismounted, picketed their animals, left a guard to cover their retreat, and captured all the citizens who happened to be attracted to the scene, while a portion of the mob made a dive for the jail. Kerth fired at them, but they did not falter, They took him prisoner and were into the jail-yard in a jiffy. Two blows were sufficient to break in the outside wooden door, and the mot was in the jail hall. Newitt, Martin and Tom Kerth, Jr., opened up a brisk fire, which was responded to by the mob, who poured a fusilade through the door. Chisels and sledg -hammers were soon brought, and willing hands went to work, and in a twinkling the jail door was open. Newitt ran back to Redman's cell and said to would kill some of them.

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By this time several officers were on the in every direction. Chief Pritchell and Detective Newitt, who led the fight against them, made an effort to capture some of them, but the firing was so hot they were compelled to lie flat on the ground to escape death.

Redman was killed where he was stricken down with the sledge-hammer. Over two dozen balls entered his body.

It was at this place that David Murphy, brother-in-law of the murdered woman, met his death. The mob was so intent on killing Redman that they fired helter-skelter through their own ranks. Murphy was astride a gray horse, which started down Third street with the remainder of the mob. When they left, a half square from the scene, Murphy reeled and fell. Pritchell and Newitt hurried to his assistance. He was carried into the courtgarded it as an open diffance-an intentional house, and medical aid was summoned.

The body of Redman was conveyed to the court-house, but life was extinct. Murphy asked for a drink of water, and said he resided in Mt. Vernon. In twenty minutes afterwards

he was a corpse.

The mob. on leaving the scene, separated, and everything was done to avoid the officers.

In a short time after the occurrence, young man, a stranger, approached the place where the bodies of Murphy and Redman were lying. Chief Pritchell arre-ted him, and he gave his name as Quincy A. Gill, and said he resided in Mt. Vernon. He was locked up. Chief Pritchell also arrested a large, heavest man, with black whiskers, but he was afterward released. If was accompanied let a life. erward released. It was ascertained later in the day that this person was the leader. The description given answers for the leader of the mob of Saturday last at Mt. Vernon. Lave McFadden, a brother of the murdered woman, was shortly afterward arrested by Detective Merritt in Young's saloon. Newtit recognized him as the person who pointed a revolver at him in the jail and said: "We are

from Posey County; are after and going to have Redman. He was locked up. The fourth arrest w a made by Officers Zop 1 and Stetzer, at the corner of Fourth and Main streets. The officers saw a man coming up street on horseback, and prepar d to arrest him. He fired at the officers, but fortunately missed them. He was taken into custody. He knocked one of them down, and gave the other a severe tussle, but was landed in the station-house.

REDMAN'S CRIME. On the night of the 6th inst. the neighbors of Hume Hedman, whose home was about three miles northwest of Mount Vernon, heard loud cries of "Mercy!" "For Gol's sake, don't kill me!" and at the same time sounds of blows being struck, and shortly after a pistol was fired off. Several of the neighbors went over to the house and found Redman's wife lying upon the floor about two feet from the door in a dying condition, weltering in her blood. Medical aid was summoned, but by the time the doctor arrived the woman was dead. The Coroner was neithed and now reconstituted. doctor arrived the wom in was dead. The Coroner was ustified, and upon examination the woman was found to have been terribly bearen, her body being covered with bruises from kicks and blows. The pistol ball intered her head just behind the lett car. It is supposed that while she was being beaten by the brute she managed to get away from him and started for while she was being beaten by the brute she managed to get away from him and started for the door, when he shot her down. She was about nineteen years of age. Fe iman was arrested and placed in the Mount Verson Jail. A mob was organized to hang him, and on learning of this the Posey County officials determined to take Redman to Evansville. When it was learned that he had been taken from the Mount Verson Jail to be sent off, a mob started for the depot after him, but the train pulled out just be fore they re iched there.

Redman was released from the Joliet (III.) Penitentiary about a year ago, having served Penitentiary about a year ago, having served out a sentence of eight years for shooting s

Near Heber City, Wasatch County, Utah, recently, Thomas Davis killed his son, a vouth of twenty-one. The boy Davis had decided to leave his home. He was packing his clothes in a bundle on the floor, and was on his knees, when his father came up behind him, and with repeated blows from a neck-yoke fractured the boy's skull in eight different places .- Chicago Times.

-Wonders in nature never cease. The last one is that of a lamb with three mouths. It is on a farm near Mariboro, O., is healthy, and has no trouble in eating .- Chicago News.